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Subject: DNR Recycling Grant- Action Needed!

Importance: High

City of Oshkosh-

This is FYI only so you are aware of our assistance efforts with the other Signing Municipalities. Your population size (above 25,000) already qualifies you.

City of Neenah-

Based on the 2010 Final Estimate, your population is 25,800. Provided it has not gone down in 2011, you also already qualify without further action. So this is FYI.

All other Municipalities-

I just learned today that contrary to the initial feedback from DNR, action WILL BE REQUIRED in order for you to qualify and receive a portion of the \$1 Million DNR Recycling Consolidation Grant program. Some communities (RUs which are Counties or have a population of over 25,000) already qualify. But for others a qualifying action must take place by **October 3, 2011** in order receive these funds.

Similar to the former DNR Recycling Efficiency Incentive Grant program, one qualifying activity is signing an Intergovernmental Agreement amongst other RUs for one of several listed choices. One choice is 'sorting of recyclables.' Given that all of you already have agreements in place and designate that your materials are sorted together (at the Brown, Outagamie, Winnebago Co Facility) this is an easy one to qualify for. You all are already doing the activity, but you need to substantiate that by signing an Intergovernmental Agreement.

Attached is such an Intergovernmental Agreement that I created today specifically for this purpose. Again, by signing your community can check the box on the DNR Recycling Grant application that qualifies you for a portion of the extra \$1 Million Consolidation Grant (in addition to your regular recycling grant). The exact amount each RU receives will depend on how many qualifying applicants are received.

Therefore it is important that you bring the attached Intergovernmental Agreement forth to your necessary Boards or Committees, such that it can be signed by the October 3, 2011 deadline. This will then enable you to qualify for additional DNR Recycling Grant dollars. I did send this Agreement to DNR today and ensured it will qualify you if signed by the deadline. Please send me a signed copy once executed and I will collect all 13 from our municipalities. Once I have them all I will send a complete packet to you for your records.

I realize there is only approximately 6 weeks until the deadline and summer is a busy time with vacations, etc. Please confirm receipt of this message and your intention to participate in the Agreement. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I am just trying to ensure all Winnebago County RUs receive the maximum amount of DNR Recycling Grants.

Thanks much.

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**Intergovernmental Agreement To Satisfy Eligibility for Recycling Consolidation Grant for
Calendar Year 2012**

This agreement is made by and between the Cities of Menasha and Omro, the Village of Winneconne, and Towns of Algoma, Black Wolf, Clayton, Menasha, Neenah, Nekimi, Omro, Vinland, Winneconne, and Wolf River, each of which is a municipal corporation, and each of which is a Responsible Unit as defined in Section 287.01(9) of the Wisconsin Statutes, (collectively referred to as the "Responsible Units" or "RUs") for purposes of implementing efficiencies related to operating an effective recycling program in accordance with ss. 287.11 and 287.24, Wis. Stats., and ch. NR 542, Wis. Admin. Code. This agreement is intended to reaffirm the existing language set forth in the County/Municipal Recycling Agreement in order to establish eligibility for the 2012 Wisconsin Recycling Consolidation Grant for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2012.

WHEREAS the RUs believe that, by working together in this cooperative agreement, they can more effectively and efficiently provide for the recycling needs of their citizens, and

WHEREAS the RUs desire to collaborate in an effort to sort recyclables at a Material Recovery Facility, and

WHEREAS the RUs have entered into a County/Municipal Recycling Agreement with Winnebago County in 1992/1993 for processing and marketing of recyclables, and Winnebago County has been effectively and efficiently processing/marketing recyclables since that time, and

WHEREAS Winnebago County has entered into a Intergovernmental Recycling Agreement with Brown and Outagamie Counties in 2007 designating Outagamie County as the commingled container and paper (together referred to as "single stream") processor, further enhancing the processing efficiency of Winnebago County, and

WHEREAS Section 66.0301(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes authorizes cooperation between municipalities and allows municipalities to contract with each other for the receipt or furnishing of services or the joint exercise of any power or duty required or authorized by law, and

WHEREAS each participating RU will maintain a copy of the other above listed RUs cooperative agreements on file, given that not all cooperating RUs will be able to sign a single document,

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED THAT the above listed RUs have, and will continue through the term of the County/Municipal Agreement, to designate Winnebago County Solid Waste, in association with the Tri-County Agreement, as the recipient facility for residential recyclables, recognizing improved economies of scale, enabling the processing and marketing of these recyclables in the most efficient, cost effective manner possible.

SIGNATURE

TITLE

MUNICIPALITY

DATE